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SUBJECT: FRENCH PRESS REPORTS ON CIEC IMPASSE.

1. LE MONDE DATED JULY 20 CARRIES TWO REPORTS ON CIEC IMPASSE BOTH OF WHICH ATTRIBUTE CURRENT DIFFICULTY TO AMERICAN INTRANSIGENCE. LE MONDE EXPLAINS THAT G-19 ARE TIRED OF PROMISES BY INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES AND SUSPECT THEM OF USING CIEC TO GAIN TIME. THEY ARE SAID TO BE DETERMINED TO OBTAIN FIRM ENGAGEMENTS ON TWO KEY POINTS (A) PROTECTION OF PURCHASING POWER OF THEIR EXPORT EARNINGS, AND (B) RADICAL IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR DEBT BURDEN. THE AMERICANS REFUSE TO MAKE ANY SUCH COMMITMENTS WHICH WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE FREE MARKET, BUT THE REPORTER BELIEVES THE G-19 ARE NOT INCLINED TO BREAK OFF NEGOTIATING IN THE CIEC, HOPING FOR A GRADUAL EVOLUTION OF THE AMERICAN POSITION. THE LE MONDE REPORT INDICATES NOTHING ABOUT THE VIEWS OF OTHER INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIALOGUE.

2. IN A SEPARATE STORY LE MONDE REPORTS PEREZ-GUERRERO REMARKS TO THE PRESS ON SUNDAY, JULY 18 TO EFFECT THAT
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CIEC IS NOW IN SUSPENSE AND THAT IF C0-CHAIRMEN CANNOT

REACH AGREEMENT ON THE PRIORITY TO BE GIVEN TO WORK ON
PURCHASING POWER AND DEBT PROBLEMS, THEN THE
COMMISSIONS WILL BE UNABLE TO RESUME THEIR SESSIONS.

3. LE FIGARO AND LES ECHOS CARRIED LOW-KEY REPORTS
THAT IMPASSE HAD OCCURRED AND IDENTIFIED THE TWO ISSUES
ON WHICH DISAGREEMENT PERSISTS.
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